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1. SOUTH AFRICAN DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE SENATOR OWEN P.F. HORWOOD, MINISTER OF FINANCE AND GOVERNOR FOR SA IN IMF; J.H. DE LOOR, SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND ALTERNATE IMF GOVERNOR; DR. G.P.C. DE KOCK, SENIOR DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF SA RESERVE BANK AND GOVERNOR FOR SA IN WORLD BANK; DR. J.C. DUPLESSIS, DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF SA RESERVE BANK AND ALTERNATE GOVERNOR FOR SA IN WORLD BANK.
2. B. VAN STADEN OF RESERVE BANK AND PROFESSOR D.W. GOEDHUYS, ECONOMIC ADVISOR TO DE KOCK MONETARY COMMISSION WILL BE ADVISORS TO DELEGATION.
3. DELEGATION WILL BE SEEING NEW YORK BANKERS FOR SEVERAL DAYS PRIOR TO BANK AND FUND MEETING. THEY ALSO EXPECT TO MAKE CONTACT WITH TREASURY, BUT DID NOT INDICATE THAT A MEETING WITH SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL WILL BE REQUESTED.
4. DEKOCK SAID SOUTH AFRICANS HAVE AT THIS STAGE NO PARTICULAR PROPOSALS TO RAISE IN PLENARY, WITH BANK/FUND

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- OFFICIALS OR BILATERALLY WITH US. SAG STILL HAS GOEL OF RESTORING ITS SEAT ON IMF BOARD BUT APPARENTLY HAS NO PARTICULAR STRATEGY IN MIND AT PRESENT.
5. GOEDHUYS WILL ALSO BE UNDERTAKING A STUDY TOUR IN US IN CONNECTION WITH HIS WORK FOR MONETARY COMMISSION.
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